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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CS Docket No. 96-128, Implementation of the Pay Telephone
Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On October 1, 1996, on behalf of Bell Atlantic, John Everett, and myself met with Rose Crellin of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss several apparently inconsistent provisions of the Commission's September 20, 1996 order regarding tariffing of basic coin lines.

Please include this correspondence as part of the public record in the above-captioned proceeding. Please call me if you have any questions concerning the meeting.

Sincerely,

Marie Breslin

Attachments

cc: R. Crellin

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COCOTS
MONTHLY RECURRING
TARIFFED RATES

FEATURES	DC	MD	VA	WV	PA	DE	NJ
Dial Tone Line	\$12.34			\$24.50	\$6.40-\$16.00	\$22.28	
Dial Tone Line (includes Touch Tone)					Variable Rate		
Rate Group A		\$13.34			(Business Dial Tone with		
Rate Group B		\$15.76			appropriate Density Cell		
Dial Tone Line = Message & Measured					Classification & Measured		
Rate Class 1			\$13.00		Local Usage option)		
Rate Class 2			\$12.75				
Rate Class 3			\$12.50				
Rate Class 4			\$12.25				
Rate Class 5			\$12.00				
Rate Class 6			\$11.75				
Rate Class 7			\$11.50				
Rate Class 8			\$11.00				
Dial Tone Line = Unlimited Flat							
Rate Class 1			\$33.17				
Rate Class 2			\$39.51				
Rate Class 3			\$45.48				
Rate Class 4			\$51.45				
Rate Class 5			\$56.80				
Rate Class 6			\$62.78				
Rate Class 7			\$68.93				
Monthly Line Charge (for CPPTS)							
Per Access Line							\$17.50
Per Access Line w/ Limited InterLATA Dialing (LID)							\$19.00
TouchTone Calling Service	\$1.90	(See Note 1)	\$1.85	\$1.84	\$1.77	\$1.50	\$2.01
				(See Note 2)	(See Note 3)		
Call Blocking							
Audiotex: 556 (PA); 915 (DC & MD); 976 (DC,MD,PA)	\$0.67	NC	na	na	NC	na	na
Inward or Incoming	na	na	na	na	\$3.00	\$3.00	(See Note 6)
					(See Note 4)	(See Note 5)	
Outward or Outgoing	na	na	na	na	\$3.00	\$3.00	na
700 Service	NC	NC	NC	NC	na	na	na (See Note 7)
900 Service	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	na (See Note 7)
700/900 Services	NC	NC	NC	NC	na	na	na (See Note 7)

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**COCOTS
MONTHLY RECURRING
TARIFFED RATES**

FEATURES	DC	MD	VA	WV	PA	DE	NJ
Call Screening (according to Tariff wording)							
"Per Line"	\$1.91	\$2.00	\$2.00				
	(See Note 8)	(See Note 8)	(See Note 8)				
"Outward"				\$2.00			\$1.50
				(See Note 8)			(See Note 8)
"Incoming/Outgoing"					\$5.00	\$4.99	
PIC Protection (As a matter of Company policy, part of the service; not a tariffed item)							
White Page Directory Listing (Primary Listing)	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Wire Maintenance	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$0.95
Line Side Answer Supervision (Non-Coin only)	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65
FCC Subscriber Line Charge (as of 7/96)							
Single Line Account	\$2.95	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50
Multi Line Account	\$2.95	\$5.72	\$5.92	\$6.00	\$5.60	\$5.91	\$5.02
KEY:							
NC = No Charge							
na = not available							
NOTES:							
Note 1: TouchTone Calling Service is included in MD's Dial Tone Line rate.							
Note 2: WV COCOT Service must be equipped with TouchTone Calling Service.							
Note 3: TouchTone Calling Service will be at "No Charge" with implementation of PA Rate Rebalancing (expected 12/96).							
Note 4: Inward Blocking available only with PA PUC authorization.							
Note 5: IDE offers Inward Blocking where facilities permit.							
Note 6: If CPPTS provide outward-only service, CPPTS must subscribe to and pay for a non-published directory listing for each service location. (BPU NJ No.2/A5/pg 68.3/#5)							
Note 7: 700 & 900 Blocking tariffed in NJ but not available to CPPTS.							
Note 8: Rate is for Outward Screening. Inward Call Screening is part of the Service.							

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**Bell Atlantic
Inmate Tariff Filings**

**STATE'S
ACTUAL
DATE FOR
FILING W/
COMMISSION**

DC 21-Aug-96
MD 26-Aug-96
VA 30-Aug-96
WV 26-Aug-96
PA 30-Aug-96
DE 22-Aug-96
NJ 30-Aug-96

**COMMISSION'S
ESTIMATED
TARIFF
EFFECTIVE
DATE**

DC TBD
MD 11-Sep-96
VA 30-Sep-96
WV 2-Sep-96
PA 3-Nov-96
DE 21-Oct-96
NJ 30-Sep-96

**COMMISSION'S
ACTUAL
TARIFF
EFFECTIVE
DATE**

DC
MD 11-Sep-96
VA
WV 2-Sep-96
PA
DE
NJ

Note: Time "normally" required by Commission for basic filing:

DC (4 months)
MD (30 days)
VA (30 days)
WV (30 days)
PA (60 days)
DE (60 days)
NJ (45 days)

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**Payphone Deregulation Order
Unbundling and Tariff Requirements**

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Order requires LECs to file unbundled central office coin lines in the federal access tariff (para. 146)

- LECs must provide coin services to support "smart" and "dumb" payphones
- Unbundled coin transmission services must be treated as a new service under FCC price cap rules
- Federal tariffs must be filed no later than 1/15/97

Footnote 507 appears to be citing several BOCs federal payphone service tariffs as support for order's requirement to file coin lines in access

- Tariffs cited are for payphone related services provided to interexchange carriers (e.g., coin rating)
- All independent payphone providers subscribe to local exchange lines in state tariffs

Order subsequently recognizes independent payphone providers are end user under FCC rules who are assessed SLC, not usage sensitive CCL charges (FN617)

Order requires uniform application of the multiline business SLC to subscriber lines that terminate at LEC and competitive payphones (para. 187)